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Re: Federal Practice Seminar - June 14, 2005

Dear Members and Friends:

Please accept this invitation to you and your colleagues to attend the 31st Annual Federal Practice Seminar sponsored by the Minnesota Chapter of the Federal Bar Association. The Seminar will be held on June 14, 2005, and takes place at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Minneapolis.

Again this year, we have outstanding participation in this CLE event from the United States District Court. There are a variety of sessions, which will make for an interesting day with many practical tips and useful insights. The schedule includes a number of current and former members of the judiciary, speaking on a variety of matters pertinent to every practitioner.

Professor Suzanna Sherry, the Cal Turner Professor of Law and Leadership at University of Vanderbilt School of Law, will discuss Federal Jurisdiction 2005. She is a nationally-recognized constitutional scholar who regularly teaches members of the federal bench and bar on federal jurisdiction, constitutional law and constitutional history. Her "Supreme Court Updates" are regular features of judicial conferences and Federal Judicial Center presentations.

The entire Seminar program is described in the attached schedule. Application for approximately 7.0 CLE credit hours, including approximately .50 hours to satisfy bias credit and .50 to satisfy the ethics credit requirements, are pending.

The Seminar also features the Third Annual Mason Memorial Lecture during the luncheon session. The Lecture, a tribute to Magistrate Judge John M. Mason, will be presented by Professor Michael J. Klarman, James Monroe Distinguished Professor of Law and Professor of History at the University of Virginia School of Law and author of "From Jim Crow to Civil Rights: The Supreme Court and the Struggle for Racial Equality." Drawing on Justice Douglas's conference notes, Professor Klarman will discuss why the Justices found *Brown v. Board of Education* to be a hard case and how they ultimately were able to overcome their doubts and unanimously conclude that public school segregation violates the Constitution.

Admission to the Mason Memorial Lecture and luncheon may be purchased separately and we encourage attendance at this important event, even if you cannot attend the entire Seminar.

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Atlanta
Washington, DC

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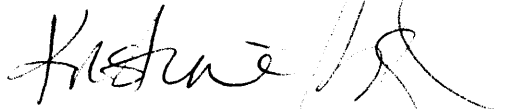
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The Seminar has grown to become another great event for the FBA and the legal community. We hope that you and your colleagues will be able to join in this unique opportunity to discuss current federal practice issues with members of the federal bench and bar.

Additional information and registration forms are attached. Please feel free to contact me or Joy Peterson Hubler (612.336.4656) with any questions or for further information.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristine", followed by a large, stylized flourish or loop.

Kristine M. Boylan
Vice President for Legal Education
Federal Bar Association, Minnesota Chapter



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and

**THE MINNESOTA FEDERAL JUDICIARY
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THE 31st ANNUAL FEDERAL PRACTICE SEMINAR

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**Hyatt Regency
1300 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, Minnesota**

**Application Pending:
7.0 CLE credits total**

**.50 Ethics credits
and
.50 Elimination of Bias credits**

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: May 24, 2005

Kristine M. Boylan, Chair
Hon. Joan N. Ericksen
Jeffer Ali
Eric Chadwick
Joan Humes
Charles M. Maier
Kimberly G. Miller
Tara C. Norgard
Becky Thorson
Sharna Wahlgren

MORNING SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Registration/Check-In

Welcome and Opening Remarks
The Honorable Michael J. Davis, U.S. District Judge

The Honorable Franklin L. Noel, Magistrate Judge
Pat McGinty, U.S. District Court
Jackie Mehl, U.S. District Court
Wendy Osterberg, U.S. District Court
Gertie Simon, U.S. District Court
Kristine Wegner, U.S. District Court

9:05-9:55

Preliminary Injunction Practice in the District of Minnesota
The Honorable Paul A. Magnuson, Senior Judge, U.S. District Court
T.J. Conley, Leonard Street and Deinard
Kay Nord Hunt, Lommen Nelson
Charles K. Maier, Gray Plant Mooty Mooty & Bennett

Federal Jurisdiction 2005
Professor Suzanna Sherry, Cal Turner Professor of Law and
Leadership at the University of Vanderbilt School of Law

**The Honorable Robert J. Kressel, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge
Faye Knowles, Fredrikson & Byron**

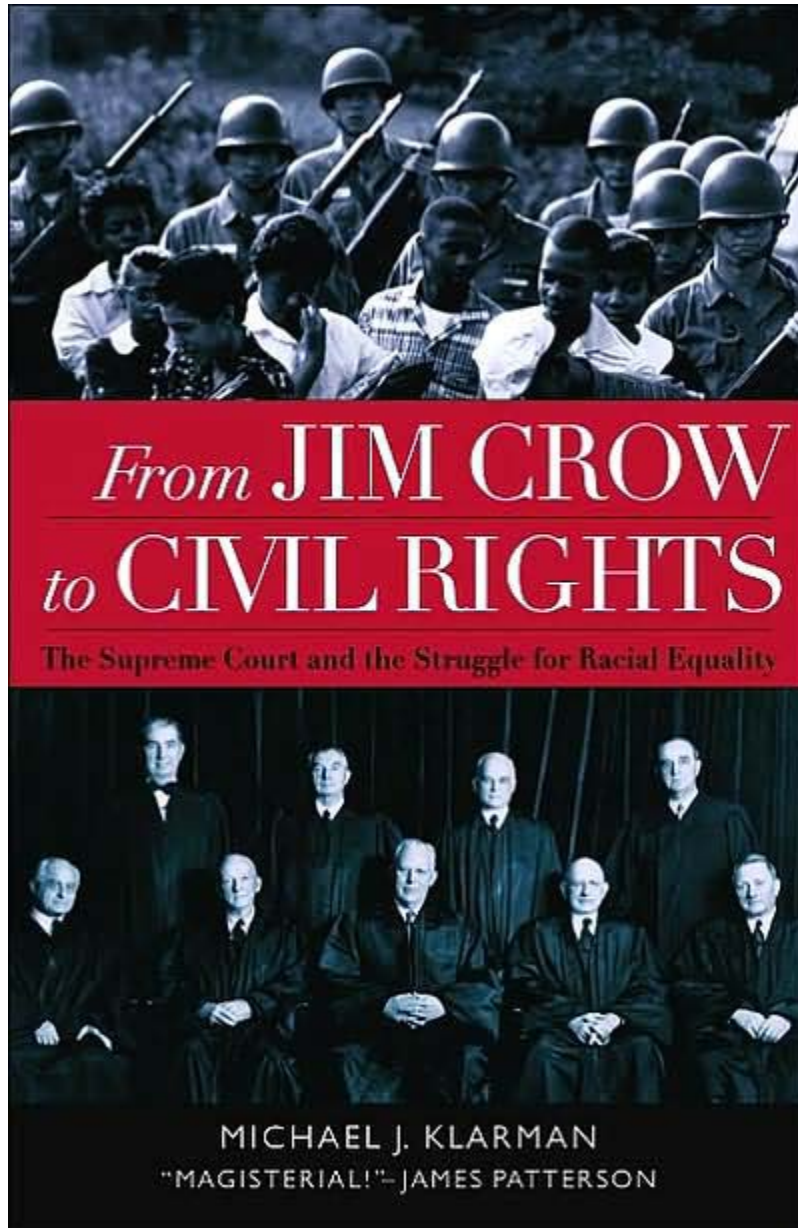
11:05-11:55

The Current State of Corporate Integrity and Compliance (Ethics)
Henry (Hank) J. Shea, Assistant U.S. Attorney and Executive
Fellow, Center for Ethical Business Cultures

MASON MEMORIAL LUNCHEON

12 Noon-1:25

Professor Michael J. Klarman, James Monroe Distinguished
Professor of Law and Professor of History at the University of Virginia
School of Law: Why *Brown v. Board of Education* Was a Hard Case.



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AFTERNOON SEMINAR SCHEDULE

or

or

2005 REGISTRATION FORM

† FBA Member (Seminar and Lecture)	\$250.00
† Non-FBA Member (Seminar and Lecture)	\$275.00
† Government/Non-Profit Attorney (Seminar and Luncheon)	\$150.00
† Non-FBA Member Government or Non-Profit Law Clerk (Seminar and Luncheon)	\$ 30.00
† Mason Memorial Lecture (Luncheon only)	\$ 45.00

Luncheon Choice † Vegetarian - Spinach Fettuccini with wild mushroom cream sauce; or
(choose one) † Grilled Chicken Breast with pineapple mango salsa and curried rice
 (Salad and dessert will be served with both entrées).

Breakout Session Choices (Choose One for Each Time Slot)

9:05-9:55 a.m. - Current Electronic Filing Procedures ¹ **or** Preliminary Injunction Practice ¹
11:05-11:55 a.m. - What the Non-Bankruptcy Attorney ¹ **or** The Current State of Corporate Integrity ¹
1:30-2:20 p.m. - View from the Bench: Discovery ¹ **or** Client and Court Expectations of Patent Litigators ¹
2:30-3:20 p.m. - The Work of Private Arbitrators ¹ **or** Hot Topics in Employment Law ¹

Payment must accompany registration
\$30.00 cancellation fee (up to June 1, 2005; no refund thereafter)

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Mail registration form and payment to:

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